

Listing of Claims

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface wherein the reflective surface is a mirrored surface.

31-33. (Canceled)

34. (Twice Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface and further comprising a motor within the container, the light source being coupled to the motor and moving therewith to thereby direct the light to a variable area on the surface of the subject.

35-36. (Canceled)

37. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a clear glass surface.

38. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a glass surface shaped to form a lens to thereby focus the light in a predetermined manner.

39. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a filter to permit passage of selected wavelengths of light generated by the light source.

40. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface

wherein the reflective surface comprises a centrally located non-reflective surface to permit passage of light from the light source.

41. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface wherein the reflective surface comprises a centrally located aperture to permit passage of light from the light source.

42. (Amended) [The system of claim 29] A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

a container;

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface, further comprising an opaque member surrounding the visually transparent bottom portion to prevent the application of light outside the opaque member when the bottom portion of the container is placed in contact with the subject.

43-54. (Canceled)

55. (Canceled)

56-59. (Canceled)

60. (Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time wherein the reflective surface is a mirrored surface.

61-65. (Canceled)

66. (Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time wherein directing the light comprises moving the light with respect to the subject to thereby direct the light to an area on the surface of the subject.

67-69. (Canceled)

70. (Twice Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a clear glass surface.

71. (Twice Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a glass surface shaped to form a lens to thereby focus the light in a predetermined manner.

72. (Twice Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a filter to permit passage of selected wavelengths of light generated by the light source.

73. (Canceled)

74. (Twice Amended) [The method of claim 55] A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time and further comprising mounting an opaque member surrounding the visually transparent bottom portion to prevent the application of light outside the opaque member when the bottom portion of the container is positioned proximate to the subject.